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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEKP BG

SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER

(1) 538/01/T-0089

(2) 042474

(3) SKHAN/JFRARES

(4) 538 BANGLADESH

(5) Q

(6A) SUBMIT BIDS IN TRIPLICATE TO - -

(6B) DEPUTY CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER

(6C) BANGLADESH STEEL MILLS CORPORATION, JIBAN BIMA BHABAN,  
2R MOTIJHEEL COMMERCIAL AREA, DACCA-2 (CABLE:ISPAT,  
DACCA)

(7) SMC/COM/0052/74

(8) 051774, 110 A.M.

(9) 201

(10) 33121XX. 30,000 METRIC TONS PIG IRON (COKE VARIETY).

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: C - 3.50 MINIMUM, SI - 0.70 TO 1.20,

MN - 0.80 MINIMUM, P - 0.17 MAXIMUM, S - 9.045 MAXIMUM,

CU - 0.10 MAXIMUM, NI - 0.05 MAXIMUM, CR - 0.08 MAXIMUM.

2 PERCENT PLUS/MINUS IN QUANTITY PERMISSIBLE. SHIPMENT

SCHEDULE 1974: 7,000 METRIC TONS EVERY TWO MONTHS FROM JUNE

THROUGH OCTOBER, AND 2,000 METRIC TONS BETWEEN OCTOBER

AND NOVEMBER.

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(11) PURCHASE WILL BE FINANCED BY SECOND IDA CREDIT. QUOTATIONS SHOULD BE COST, FREIGHT AND COMMISSION CHITTAGONG BASIS AND SHOULD REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE UP TO JUNE 15, 1974. PRESCRIBED TENDER FORMS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS GIVING DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AVAILABLE TK 300 OR ITS DOLLAR EQUIVALENT (ABOUT \$37.00, NOT REFUNDABLE) PER 4 SETS FROM DEPUTY CHIEF ACCOUNTANT AT ABOVE ADDRESS. COMPLIMENTARY SET TENDER DOCUMENTS BEING AIRPOUCHED COMMERCE AND SINGAPORE ONLY. COMMENT: UNDERSTAND THAT ABOVE-MENTIONED PIG IRON URGENTLY NEEDED TO KEEP COUNTRY'S SOLE STEEL MILL FROM SHUTTING DOWN. FOREIGN SUPPLIER REPORTEDLY FAILED MEET COMMITMENT FOR APRIL DELIVERY 10,000 TONS AT PRICE FALLING BETWEEN \$152 AND \$160 PER TON, C AND F CHITTAGONG. FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT GOVERNMENT PREPARED ISSUE CONFIRMED ORDER FOR PAYMENT WITHIN 24-HOURS UPON CONCLUSION SUPPLY CONTRACT AT PRICE RANGE OF \$155 TO \$170 PER TON, C AND F. STEEL MILL'S ANNUAL REQUIREMENT PUT AT 100,000 TONS PIG IRON, HENCE ANTICIPATE FURTHER TENDERS OVER NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY PUTTING HIGH PRIORITY ON MAINTENANCE OF MILL PRODUCTION.

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